

WOOD BURNING APPLIANCES/FIREPLACES

Effective August 1, 2001 all new wood burning appliances/fireplaces shall be one of the following:

- pellet-fueled wood heaters
- wood burning appliances designed specifically for food preparation
- masonry fireplaces

Existing and lawful wood burning appliances/fireplace can remain and can be repaired or remodeled. The following types of materials shall not be used as fuel in wood burning appliances/fireplaces:

- garbage
- treated wood
- plastic products
- rubber products
- waste petroleum products
- paints
- paint solvents
- coal
- glossy or colored papers
- particle board
- salt water driftwood.

If you have any questions, please call the City of Sunnyvale Building Division at (408) 730-7444. Information is also available on the Building Division web site at: www.sunnyvalebuilding.com.